

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS #08.067

APPLICANT: Charles Kerr, Trustee
South Harriman Baptist Church
626 Ruritan Road
Harriman, TN 37748
(865) 435-7663

LOCATION: Project is located south of Highway 27 and just north of Caney Creek on Ruritan Road in South Harriman, Roane County.

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: Surrounding land use is primarily residential and some commercial. The subject stream is an unnamed tributary to Caney Creek a 303(d) listed stream. The pollutant source is pasture grazing and sewer system failure. The channel flows approximately 760 feet north to south along the west boundary of the property. Immediately upstream of the subject site the stream is encapsulated in a 36-inch pipe. The typical flow channel is 3 feet in width and 4 inches deep while the overall dimensions are 15 feet in width and 4 feet in depth. Aquatic life, especially minnows, is present. The unnamed tributary is not an exceptional Tennessee waters. The proposed project lies within the upper Tennessee River watershed HUC 06010201.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed expansion of the church will involve the relocation of approximately 150 linear feet and the encapsulation of 300 feet. As part of the encapsulation two access roads will be constructed.

The applicant shall provide onsite compensatory mitigation for the loss of stream due to culverting (minus the road crossings). In stream habitat and channel improvements and a riparian buffer will be established on the downstream 310 linear feet of the property. In addition, approximately 50 feet of a storm water conveyance pipe that is discharging silt into the stream will be removed and replaced with grass and native stone. Bioretention areas will be constructed in three locations around the parking lot.

The applicant shall monitor the stream relocation and submit annual reports to this office for at least five years.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Mike Lee

TOPOGRAPHICAL QUADRANGLE: Harriman 121- NE
Lat 35.9130 Long -84.5642

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No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

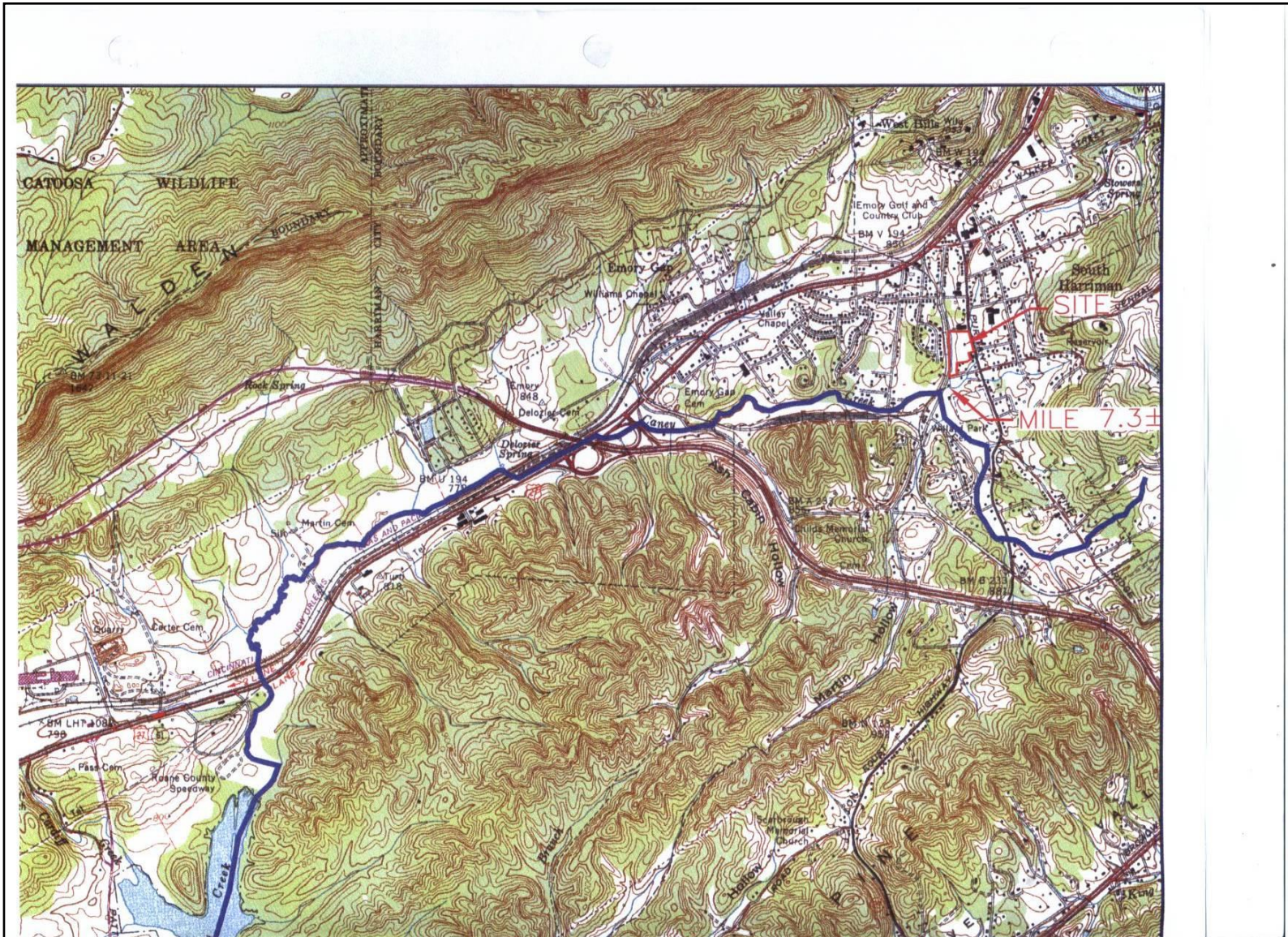
Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

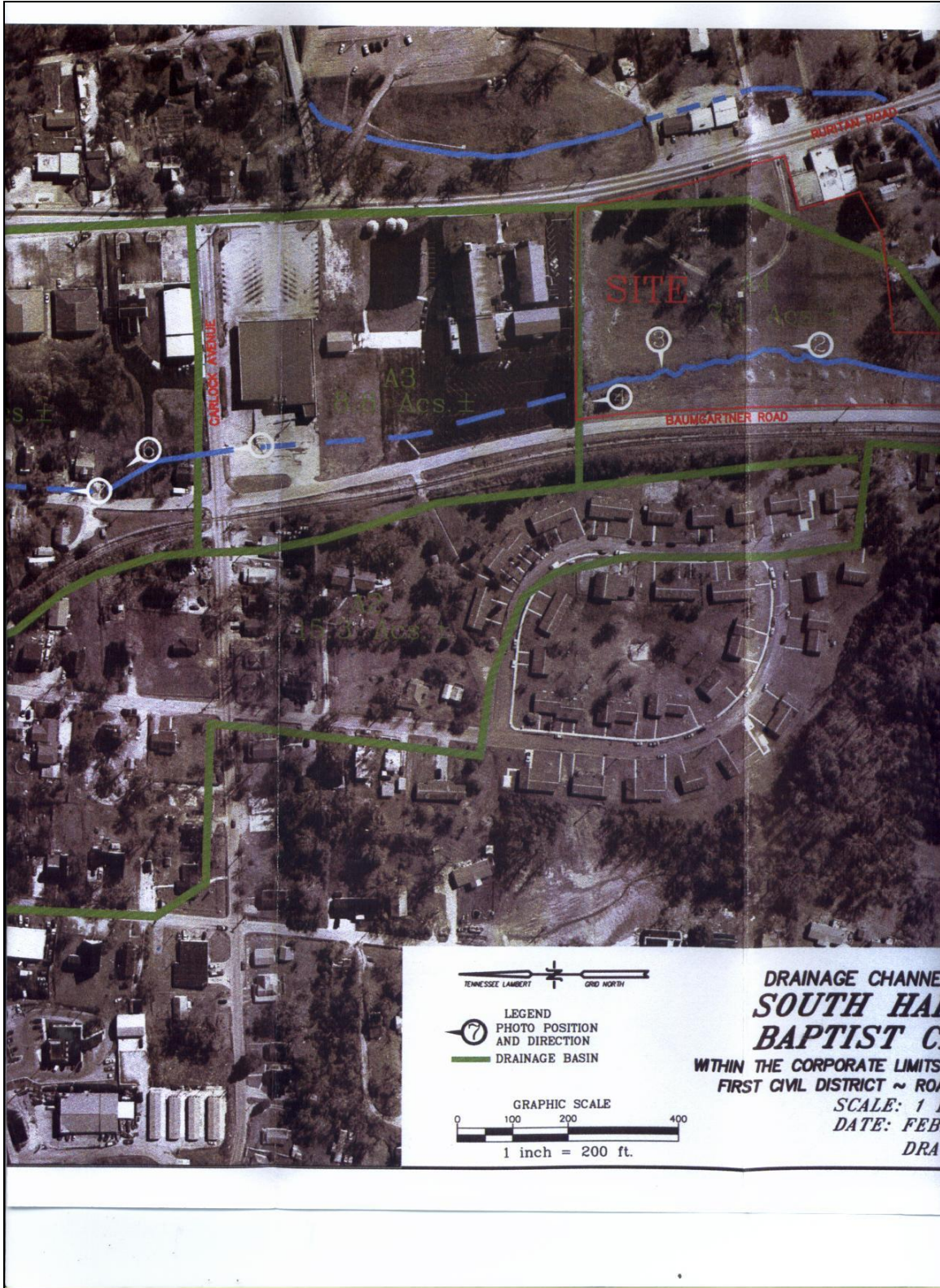
The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

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